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ORPHANAGE POPULATION GAINED OVER A TON IN WEIGHT IN 12 MONTHS

Eight Children Increased
Avoirdupois As Much As
Twenty Pounds

44.4 FEET HIGHER

Average Gain Was 7.3 Pounds In
Weight and 1.89 Inches In Height

The Orphanage population at Barium Springs is over a ton heavier than it was a year ago, and residents of the institution have gained a total of almost 45 feet in height in a year's time. These assertions are made on the basis of statistics compiled after the annual health examination at the Orphanage during January.

The records of 282 children were used in compiling this data. There are 302 children at Barium today, and the discrepancy of these numbers lies in those which have gone out from the Orphanage since January, 1934, and whose gain and height, of course, were not available nor included. These 282 boys and girls gained a total of 2,064½ pounds in 1934, and the combined increase in height for them was 532¾ inches. This is an average gain of 1.89 inches in height and 7.3 pounds in weight.

There were eight children at Barium who gained as much as 20 pounds or more in weight, seven of these being boys and one of them a girl. The eight together alone gained 185 pounds. The honor of the greatest increase in weight goes to a boy who tipped the scales at 28 pounds more than the year before, and the single girl in this group gained 26 pounds. There were two other girls who gained 19½ and 18 pounds, respectively, and who barely missed being classified in this group.

It's quite interesting that these three girls are Rumble Hall girls, and they are among the ones who trudge miles upon miles every day of the year carrying food into the dining room, taking off the dishes and left-over food, and other things connected with such work. Once again, the belief that walk and grow thin is knocked into a cocked hat, for statistics at Barium prove quite the contrary.

Looking at the record of the nine cottages separately, it is seen that the 39 boys in Jennie Gilmer Cottage averaged the largest gain of 10.7 pounds, while the 34 Rumble Hall girls were close on their heels with an increase of 10 pounds per person.

The smallest average gain was registered by the Woman's Building girls. That average was 3.5 pounds, despite the fact that these young girls, like ordinary girls of their own age, endeavor to keep their weight down and do a little dieting on the side. They are afraid that they will get fat, while if they banished this fear and ate heartily and normally like the others their increase might be a much higher average.

The 10 children in the Baby Cottage, who figured in these statistics, (Continued On Page Four)

249 CHURCHES HAVE DONATED MORE IN TEN MONTHS THAN '33-'34

Six Others Have Given
Identical Amounts As Con-
tributed Last Year

IS BETTER RECORD

Thirty-Five Churches Were Added
To This List In January

Thirty-five churches in the Synod of North Carolina during January exceeded the total sum which they had contributed to the Orphanage during the 12 months of 1933-1934 and one other exactly equalled their previous year's amount. Added to those which were recorded in the January copy of The Messenger, this brings the total to 249 "exceeders" and six "equalers" or a total of 255 of the churches of the Synod which have either gone beyond or given the same amounts this year as in the immediately preceding fiscal period.

This is a better record than for the same month a year ago, for at the close of January, 1934, there were 247 churches which had given sufficient funds over 1932-1933 to merit classification in this group.

Fairview Church in Concord Presbytery sent the same sum in January that they contributed in 1933-1934 to bring the total to six which had given equal amounts both years. This list now includes Brdgewater and Fairview in Concord; Four Oaks in Fayetteville; Fairview in Granville; Brown Marsh in Wilmington and Danbury in Winston-Salem.

The Churches which have gone beyond last year's respective sums are divided between Albemarle Presbytery with 23, Concord with 30, Fayetteville 43, Granville 20, Kings Mountain 11, Mecklenburg 42, Orange 35, Wilmington 26, Winston-Salem 19.

Those churches ahead of last year are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery—Ahoskie, Ballard's Mission, Bear Grass, Bethlehem, Carraway's Mission, Denton, Falkland, Farmville, Fountain, Goldsboro, Greenville, Hendlerite Memorial, Jason, LaGrange, Mayo Mission, Pinetops, Poplar Point, Robinson, Rocky Mount Second, Snow Hill, Suggs' Cross Roads, Washington, William and Mary Hart.

Concord—Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Bethany, Bethpage, Clinchfield, Concord First, Elmwood, Fifth Creek, Glen Alpine, Harmony, Hickory, Little Joe's, Marion, Mooresville First, Morganton, McDowell, McKinnon, New Salem, Old Fort, Park Place, Patterson, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Salisbury Second, Shiloh, Statesville First, Stony Point, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Waldensian.

Fayetteville—Antioch, Barbecue, Berea, Bethesda, Buie's Creek, Cameron Hill, Cape Fear, Carthage, Comfort, Culdee, Dundarrach, Eagle Springs, Elise, Elrod, Ephesus, Erwin, Fairmont, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gibson, Hebron, Highland, Iona, Lakeview, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Manly, Maxton (Continued On Page Three)

Did You Notice?

Did you notice anything different about the January issue of The Messenger and the one this month? The difference is this: The Messenger is now slightly smaller in size, being two inches shorter in depth and one inch narrower in width. By changing to this size, the Orphanage will publish this paper at a saving cost of about \$300.00 a year, besides the time element that is involved.

Even with the increased price of paper, the difference in the cost of a year's supply of paper in November, 1933, and what the new size cost the Orphanage in December, 1934, was exactly \$193.38. The postage saving of mailing out 21,000 copies 12 months a year will be in the neighborhood of \$36.00. On top of these savings, 21,000 press revolutions are necessary to print the paper now; it formerly took 42,000, and this means a considerable saving in electrical cost. This cannot be definitely determined, since there is no meter installed in the printing office.

In publishing the old size, it required four full days to do the actual printing, but now the required days are exactly half. The type is all set up and the four forms placed on the bin of the press at the same time. Once the press starts, it can continue without interruption, whereby there was formerly a delay.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIFTS ARE VERY ENCOURAGING

Many Sunday Schools Joining
Ranks of Regular Contrib-
utors Is Encouraging

The Sunday Schools of the North Carolina Synod did not contribute as much to the Orphanage in January as they did in December, but the January, 1935, total was greater than the sum of the same month a year ago. It was hardly expected that the Sunday Schools would equal that December amount, which was an exceptional one, and which was exceeded in the past 21 months only by the contributions received in the closing month of the 1933-1934 fiscal year, when belated gifts were forwarded to the Orphanage.

The sums coming to Barium from the Sunday Schools in January was \$1,120.01, which amount brought the Sunday School aggregate for ten months to \$11,343.27. The gifts of January, 1934, amounted to \$1,068.39, which gave January, 1935, an increase of \$51.62, and added to the lead over the first ten months of 1933-1934. To date, the Sunday Schools have

WHAT SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE NEXT?

Three more Sunday Schools have joined the ranks of regular givers. Two of these, Waxhaw and Candor are in Mecklenburg Presbytery, and both are reinstating the plan of an Offering per month. The other is Dacotah Sunday School in Winston-Salem Presbytery, which is inaugurating the program of an Offering per month. These three are welcomed into that large group which are already helping the Orphanage each month, and a glance at their recorded gifts in this month's issue of The Messenger is indicative of what their gifts will mean to the Orphanage over the period of a year.

contributed \$1,407.07 more than over the same period a year ago.

In the last two months of 1933-1934, the total received at Barium was \$2,793.60—about \$3,000.00 in round numbers. Will the February and March offerings of 1934-1935 exceed those? That's a pretty big assignment to go beyond the gifts (Continued On Page Four)

263 CHURCHES ARE YET TO EQUAL TOTAL GIVEN TO BARIUM IN '33-'34

These Churches Must Give
\$9,953.73 in Two Months to
Reach Last Year's Sum

MANY SMALL AMOUNTS

Only 20 Churches Lack Over \$100.
Mecklenburg Is Behind Most

At the conclusion of the tenth month of the 1934-1935 fiscal year there were 263 churches in the Synod of North Carolina which were yet to equal their 1933-1934 giving to the Orphanage, and the difference between what these churches contributed in the 12 months of 1933-1934 and what they have sent in the ten months of the current year is \$9,953.73. It is predicted that the greater majority of these 263 will "go across" between now and the time that the books are closed.

Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery lacked the greatest amount, which is \$2,109.06, with churches in Winston-Salem not far behind with \$2,055.18. However, the largest number of churches yet to reach their 1933-1934 sums is in Fayetteville Presbytery. There are 43 churches yet to accomplish this feat, while Wilmington is second with 42 churches.

Arranged according to Presbyteries the \$9,953.73 necessary from all of these 263 churches is as follows:

Presbytery	Number Churches	Amount Needed
Mecklenburg	40	\$2,109.06
Winston-Salem	21	2,055.18
Granville	20	1,176.14
Fayetteville	43	946.46
Kings Mountain	27	912.73
Orange	28	880.40
Wilmington	42	762.58
Albemarle	13	541.67
Concord	29	539.51

Totals 263 \$9,953.73

Of the \$9,953.73, there are 20 churches which lacked more than \$100.00 and which sums together total \$6,039.84, leaving the remaining \$3,913.89 needed from the other 243 churches. There are 118 churches that lack between \$10.00 and \$100.00; 45 in the class between \$10.00 and \$50.00; 45 in the class between \$50.00 and \$100.00. (Continued On Page Three)

JANUARY CONTRIBUTIONS SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN SAME MONTH OF 1934

All Presbyteries Exceeded '33
Thanksgiving Offering Ex-
cept Winston-Salem

CONCORD STILL LEADS

Granville Presbytery Led All In
Per Capita Giving Last Month

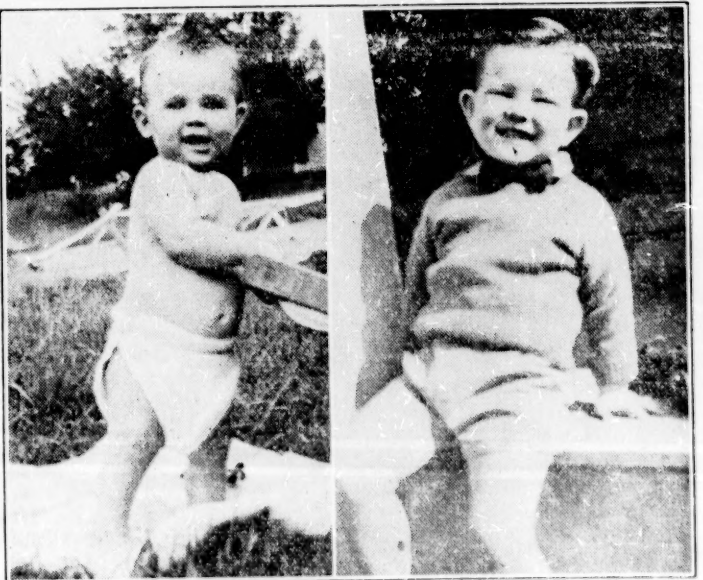
The January Table of Receipts is herewith presented, and it is a little better than the corresponding table of January, 1934, largely because there was \$2,247.83 Thanksgiving Offering received at the Orphanage last month. The regular income from Synod did not vary a great deal from that of the same month a year ago. Synod sent 5.8 cents per member in January, 1934, and it was 6.9 per member this past month.

Concord Presbytery continued to maintain its lead, though Winston-Salem Presbytery whittled down the margin some in January and there is a possibility that the regular giving of Winston-Salem will be of such proportions in February and March to enable them to recapture the leadership by the end of the year. If the reports of these two Presbyteries the next two months correspond to that of January this will happen. Concord was ahead of Winston-Salem by 14 cents last month, but now it is leading by 9½ cents.

Granville and Winston-Salem Presbyteries were the only two which sent the minimum average of ten cents per member in January. Top honors go to Granville with 12½ cents per member, and Winston-Salem was two cents behind with 10½ cents per member. The lowest was Fayetteville Presbytery, whose response was only 4½ cents per member, though Kings Mountain and Orange Presbyteries did little better with five cents as an average.

Because of Granville's response in January, she was able to advance one place in the standing, going into sixth place, while Fayetteville Presbytery was dropped back one notch. The order in which the others concluded the month was unchanged from that of December. (Continued On Page Three)

More Barium Grandchildren



Take a look at the youngsters above. No, they are not newcomers, they are grandchildren. They are children of Louise and Edna McMillan. The smiling gentleman is H. F. Pendergraft, Jr., the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pendergraft. His smile looks natural, but his hair does not. His hair is just as red as red, and he is some boy! He has already been "recruited" by the University of North Carolina as a future fullback. He lives in Chapel Hill. The daring young lady in the scanties is Ann Woodard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodard. They also live in Chapel Hill. Mrs. Pendergraft is Louise McMillan; Mrs. Woodard is Edna McMillan.

And right there in the same town live Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, and Junior Proctor. This Junior isn't but a few weeks old, and could not be held still long enough to get a picture of him. Mrs. Proctor is Elmer Roderick, and if that youngster has any hair at all, it ought to be pure white!

HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 21,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of \$_____ for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name _____

Address _____

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, Incorporated Under the laws of the State of North Carolina, (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)"

Death brought grief and sorrow to several of the Orphanage workers during January. The sister of Miss Kate McGoogan, matron of Annie Louise Cottage; the sister-in-law of H. L. Thomas, postmaster and in charge of orchards; and the brother-in-law of Ernest Milton, treasurer, all died within the space of ten days. Friends deeply sympathize with them in the death of these loved ones.

The children at Barium gained over a ton in weight last year. We wish we knew exactly how many tons of food they had eaten during that same period of time.

Friends were mighty good to us at Christmas time, and we want to thank every organization and every individual for having made that season so delightful and happy for the children here. Thousands of people had a part in playing Santa Claus to everybody on the campus.

Since the beginning of the 1934-1935 fiscal year, 62 friends of the Orphanage have sent a total of \$70.50 which was especially contributed toward defraying the cost of publishing The Barium Messenger. It encourages us to think that these 62 readers have expressed themselves in this splendid way. We send out over 21,000 copies of this paper every month.

Times may be a little better than they were two or three years ago, but despite this the Orphanage has investigated more applications during 1934-1935 than it did during the previous year. We still have many, many demands, and still find it necessary to say "No" to many applications. Despite our efforts to keep down the population, the number stands today at 302.

We hope that there will be some other Thanksgiving Offering from some church or churches in Winston-Salem Presbytery so that we can announce that every Presbytery gave a larger Thanksgiving sum in 1934 than in 1933. Of course, some did better than others. We congratulate Concord upon that great increase. Orange and Fayetteville Presbyteries have likewise shown much better totals for 1934 than the previous year.

There are 518 receipts in the desk of the treasurer of the Orphanage which have not been sent to treasurers of organizations or individuals because they have written that receipts were not necessary. "We know that you appreciate it," they write, "and our cancelled check will be sufficient receipt." This saving to the Orphanage is amounting to a substantial sum over a period of time, and seldom a month passes but that some other treasurers join those many others who have asked us not send receipts.

Many people are sending mem-

orial gifts to the Orphanage when friends or loved ones die, and in the past nine months the sum received at Barium as memorial gifts totals \$278.40. These contributions are largely sent in lieu of money which would be spent on flowers at the funeral. On several occasions surviving relatives have requested that their friends follow this procedure. This is a plan which is constantly growing in popularity and it means that the usefulness of the lives of the deceased are continued in the lives of the children at Barium.

Word comes to us that the Men's Club of the Charlotte First Church has voted to support an Orphanage boy for a year. The support of this chap will be entirely voluntary. After making this decision, a box was placed at the door so that those who desired to do so could put their contribution in it. The first night the members contributed over \$37.00 toward this year's support. Five or six Men's Clubs or Men's Classes support a child by their gifts to the Orphanage. The spirit with which the Men's Club of Charlotte has begun this is quite gratifying.

In the November issue of The Messenger we wrote that the Beulaville Sunday School had increased their regular giving every month since April. That remarkable record continues without interruption. Take a peep at this: April \$1.20; May \$1.21; June \$1.58; July \$3.03; August \$3.14; September \$3.56; October \$4.06; December \$5.70, and January \$6.27. In November that Sunday School sent us a Thanksgiving Offering of \$12.91. Will they increase their giving during the remaining two months of 1934-1935? If so, we believe that will be an unparalleled record.

The water shortage at the Orphanage has become so acute that the digging of a new well is an imperative and a pressing need. This has been authorized and work will be started upon this just as soon as a well-digging firm has apparatus in this section. The supply of the two present wells has been gradually diminishing for several years, and only within recent months has the situation become acute. The digging of another well has been postponed just as long as possible, but the health and property is endangered by the scarcity of water right now. The expense of this is determined by how soon water is reached. It is hoped that a good stream will be struck early.

Every month several Sunday Schools join the ranks of the many others which are sending the Orphanage one offering per month. There are three more mentioned in this issue of The Messenger, and we have had reports from two others early in February, which we will tell you about next month. This is an easy way for many people to have a part in the operation of the institution.

The combined offerings of many Sunday Schools make an impressive total, and the further beauty about this giving is that it means funds for the Orphanage every month of the year. The Sunday Schools have sent over \$11,000 in ten months' time. That figure will be nearer \$15,000 by the end of the year. Just think what it would be if every Sunday School inaugurated this plan, or re-instated it!

The following paragraph was taken from the January 24th issue of The Rutherford News, under the heading of "Presbyterian Paragraphs":

The first month's offering under the Belmont Covenant plan totaled \$907.96. The average for the eight months previous was \$246.33. We are now in the second month of the Covenant, although some did not start until January. That's just one of the many instances of the success of the Belmont Covenant plan. We would like for ministers or officers throughout the Synod to write us the facts of their experience. We would like to publish many of these, believing that it would be an inspiration to those which have not adopted this plan. This titling is going to mean considerable to the local church finances and to every cause. Let us hear from you about the success you have enjoyed since this plan was adopted.

For the first time in a long, long while there was an optimistic tone in the January issue of The Barium Messenger. What was your reaction to it? Did you have a feeling of self-complacency that the Synod had done well to show a several thousand dollar increase? As an outgrowth of this, did you feel that since there was an increase, you could sit back and let the Orphanage roll along for a while without making a contribution? Or, did this fact act as an inspiration to you to increase your efforts in behalf of the Orphanage and to enlarge your contributions to the institution?

There was more than one person who felt that it was an unwise procedure to tell our friends about the increase. The thought behind their expressions was that it would stultify the giving; dry it up, so to speak. They did not think that this would be true of anyone who was thoroughly familiar with the Orphanage, its work and its obligations, but contended that any person who was passively interested might be inclined to withhold their nickels and dimes, their quarters and halves, or perhaps their dollars.

If you were in the latter category, quickly dispell such from your mind. Remember that there's an increased cost of living this year, and that this larger Thanksgiving Offering will barely more than take care of the added cost of operation during 1934-1935. There is to be any material reduction in the indebtedness of the institution, it must come because of a larger regular giving, and especially so in this final quarter of the church year.

Our observation has been that there has been more favorable reaction to our January issue of The Messenger than unfavorable. It seems to have inspired most groups to increase their efforts in behalf of the institution. That is especially noted in the Sunday School Offerings which came to the Orphanage during January and those which have arrived during the early days of February before this was written.

It was announced to the Synod of North Carolina that the total indebtedness of the institution on March 31, 1934, was \$107,490.74. The auditor's report, prepared for the Duke Endowment Foundation on December 31st, showed that the total obligations as of that date were \$97,242.02. It seems that a look at the latter figure would offset any tendency to "let up" in giving.

It is encouraging that the difference in these two figures is now \$10,248.72, but it must be remembered that this December 31st report is prepared immediately after the Thanksgiving Offering has been received. Whether this figure of \$97,242.02 increases or decreases between now and March 31st depends upon the regular giving of January, February and March. It behooves all friends of the institution to lend their efforts during these closing months in order

that the most encouraging financial report of several years may be a reality.

There is a probability that this will be true, but 78,000 Presbyterians will decide this by their contributions before our books are closed on March 31, 1935.

HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH MONTH 1934-1935.

First Grade—May Allen Barret, Fred Cole.
Third Grade—Tommie Lindsay.
Fourth Grade—Daisy Caton, Virginia Cranfill, Myrtle Mills.
Fifth Grade—Ruth Cole.
Seventh Grade—Edward Cole, Helen Thomas.
Eighth Grade—Alice Jones, Charles O'Kelley.
Ninth Grade—Leila Johnston.
Tenth Grade—Georgia Burgin, Sadie Eudy, Bernice Stone, Joe White, Louise Wilson.
Eleventh Grade—Chuck Freeman, Bonnie McKenzie, T. L. O'Kelley, Jr., Miriam Sanders.
—P. O. H.—

Alumni News

Mrs. Glenn Bass (Mary Alice Mott) of near Monroe, announces the birth of a daughter, Martha Ann, on January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark announce the birth of a son on January 1st at 1 a. m. Herman's baby was the first born in Statesville and so it gets the presents offered by the business men to the first baby born in 1935. We congratulate Herman on this good fortune.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. O. Hayes, of 906 E. Davis St., Burlington, announce the birth of a daughter, Ida Louise, on December 5, 1934. Mrs. Hayes is the former Grace Henry, who left Barium in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Donaldson, of Statesville, announce the birth of a son in January. Lafayette finished at the Orphanage in 1931, and until a year and a half ago worked here. He is now connected with the Carolina Motor Company.

Friends at the Orphanage during 1903 to 1910 will deeply regret to learn of the death of Miss Inez Gray, of Charlotte, who died suddenly last month. Miss Gray was at Barium during that period of seven years. Among the survivors is Jas. P. Gray, of Statesville, who was enrolled at the Orphanage during the same years in which his sister was here.

We received a card from Helen Wood. She is in Philadelphia, Pa., and getting along fine.

Charles Root, one of our Davidson boys, is winning quite a bit of fame as a wrestler. We read a very complimentary comment on him in the Charlotte paper. Congratulations, Charles.

Lee West, a Barium boy working in Statesville, refereed the Barium-Mooresville basketball game Tuesday night. Lee works in the Coca-Cola plant. He has had an operation on his leg. We notice that he still limps a little. We hope your leg will soon be all right, Lee.

POTTAGE NEWS

ANNIE LOUISE

We sympathize with Miss McGoogan in the death of her sister. She passed away in the Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville on January 15th after an illness of seven weeks.

We want to thank Miss Green and Fred Edwards for making it possible for us to listen to the program over the radio, given by the Girls' and Boys' Glee Club and the Girls' quartet. We enjoyed Mr. Johnston's talk very much.

Miss McGoogan gave several of the girls embroidery pieces. They have finished them and are going to give them to their mothers for birthday presents.

Four of our girls are going to the picture show for January, because they made the highest average in their grade at school.

We all enjoyed the program Sunday night given by Mr. Stinson, of Statesville, and his Mitchell College Choir.

Nancy Parcel

HOWARD

Since this is our first letter to the Messenger since Christmas we will say we had a fine Christmas, thanks to all the people who made it possible.

Two girls got basketballs for Christmas. We have made us some goals with barrel hoops and are having a good time.

About one-third of the girls

have skates and we skate every day when the weather is pretty.

Rhoda Daniels had a visit from her uncle and aunt recently.

A good many of our girls had the flu, but none was very sick.

Our Boys' and Girls' Glee Club went to Charlotte Thursday, January 31st, to broadcast over WSOC. We all listened in and think they did well.

We all enjoyed the choir from Mitchell College Sunday night, February 3rd, and hope Mr. Stinson will bring them back again.

We have been enjoying the pecans Mr. Thomas gave us.

We were glad to have Rev. Earl Thompson from the Front Street Church, Statesville, at our young people's meeting Jan. 27th.

Louise Martin

BABY COTTAGE

Dec. 4th: We received some toys from some kind friends. We don't know who they were but we want to thank them and let them know that we certainly do appreciate them doing this for us.

Dec. 5th: Miss Stevenson invited Mama Girt to her home for the week end. Mama accepted the invitation and on returning reported a fine time. Miss Robbins took Mama's place while she was gone. We all love Miss Robbins dearly and when Mama has a chance to go off we are always glad to have Miss Robbins substitute for her.

Dec. 15th: Sarah's Christian Endeavor group went to Charlotte today. When she returned home she told us all about her trip. We all wished that we might have had such a day.

Dec. 25th: Well, nothing much has happened in the last week or two. But now that it is Christmas, we are all "up in the air." We were very much surprised this morning when we went down stairs and saw all the nice toys Ole Santa had left for us.

Mr. Sams invited us to the picture show. We all appreciated this, too.

Jan. 2nd: Mr. Johnston came over and surprised us by telling us we could all go to the show again. We saw "Babes in Toyland."

Jan. 7th: We have all been racing to see how many can get sick and go to the Infirmary. At present six of our babies are ill. We hope these will soon be able to return to the cottage and that no one else will go to the Infirmary.

Jan. 11th: We have not had many visitors since Christmas, but we received a crowd of ladies from Gastonia today.

Jan. 14th: The manager of the Playhouse has given a free pass to the boy and girl who make the highest average in school in each grade every month. Fred Cole and Mae Allen Barrette were the lucky ones in the first grade. Mae Allen Barrette went the other day. Fred was sick at the time so mama took him today.

Jan. 15th: We received word today that Miss McGoogan's sister, who has been very ill, passed away. We were all very sorry to receive this message and wish to extend our greatest sympathy to her and her loved ones.

Jan. 16: Miss Robbins has gone home and Mrs. Kerr is our matron when Mama has her day off.

Margaret Moore, one of our large girls, went to the hospital and had her appendix removed. We hope she will rapidly get well and come back to us.

A boy named John Neale Walker, of Burlington, sent each of us a handkerchief, some popguns, a story book, and a cardboard circus. We enjoyed playing with the toys and hearing Mama Girt read the story book to us. We all thank John for them and hope he got as much pleasure doing something for us as we enjoyed playing with them.

Some other friend sent us some story books and rubber polar bears. We have had lots of fun playing with them, thanks to the kind friend who sent the toys and books to us.

Mama Girt bought us two new pictures to go in our play rooms. The large girls washed the walls and now we have the pretty new pictures hanging up.

Hazel Miller has been helping take care of us while Margaret is sick. We will be glad to have Margaret back with us again but sorry to lose Hazel.

Betty Joe's clothing people stopped by to see her and gave her some candy and peanuts. We hope they well come to see us again.

The Babies

Barium Birthday Band

Mr. Ernest Milton, Treas.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

I want to be a member of the Barium Birthday Band.

My birthday is _____
and I want to operate the Home on that date for _____
minutes. Please set aside the period from _____ a. m. to _____ p. m. as my time,
and use the enclosed check for \$ _____ to cover the expenses.

Yours truly,

Ck. enclosed \$ _____

\$ 5.00	"	"	"	25 Minutes
10.00	"	"	"	50 Minutes
12.00	"	"	"	1 Hour
60.00	"	"	"	5 Hours
288.00	"	"	"	1 Day

263 CHURCHES ARE YET

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between \$5.00 and \$9.99; 62 in the group lacking \$1.00 to \$4.99, and there are 18 which lack less than \$1.00.

Those churches yet to equal their 1933-1934 sums are as follows:

Winston-Salem First	\$1214.09	West Avenue (KM)	20.84
Durham First	738.61	New Hope (O)	20.61
Charlotte Second	621.90	Lillington	20.59
Reynolds	498.72	St. Pauls (F)	20.50
Gastonia First	356.10	Bethel (O)	20.29
Charlotte First	317.60	Laurel	19.55
Graham	294.80	Spencer	19.15
Raleigh First	242.30	Jenkin	18.48
Wilson	237.16	New Bern	18.29
North Wilkesboro	196.34	Newell	17.90
Covenant (W)	171.85	Concord (I)	17.89
Tenth Avenue	163.17	Broadway	17.42
Sugar Creek	154.43	McGee	17.10
Hamlet	127.74	West Raleigh	16.99
Wilmington First	127.12	Sherwood	16.96
Kings Mountain	122.26	Intersville	16.79
High Point	120.90	Laurel	16.74
Davidson	114.26	Shiloh (F)	16.52
Rocky Mount First	111.84	Harmony (W)	16.08
Fayetteville First	108.65	Cherryville	15.08
Howard Memorial	89.72	Stoneville	15.00
Reidsville	87.40	Long Creek	14.89
Olivia	86.18	Lopewell (M)	14.50
Front Street	85.36	Ellerbe	14.46
Cameron	78.93	St. Andrews (W)	14.26
Church-in-the-Pines	75.29	Lenoir	14.15
Westminster (M)	75.19	Mebane	14.01
Pinehurst	68.19	Pollockville	14.00
Plaknall Memorial	66.48	Graves Memorial	13.88
Cock's Memorial	65.78	Mallard Creek	13.73
Stee Creek	61.67	Butler Memorial	13.72
Mocksville	61.47	Dallas	13.69
Lincolnton	61.44	New Hope (KM)	13.44
Myers Park	60.75	Union Mills	12.57
West Avenue (M)	58.66	Leaflet	12.41
Centre (C)	51.77	Topsail	12.32
Newton	51.75	Unity (C)	12.24
Paw Creek	50.12	Loxboro	12.18
W. Holly	44.68	Geo. W. Lee Memorial	11.12
Shelby	43.67	Vass	11.23
Warsaw	42.41	Thomasville	11.15
Ashpole	41.75	Farkton	11.00
Rocky River	41.64	Riverbend	10.97
Salisbury First	39.33	Rocky Point	10.79
West End	39.30	Maclesfield	10.74
Cramerton	38.27	Jack Creek	10.55
Hope Mills	37.47	Laurel Creek	10.54
Elizabethtown	37.46	Bethel (F)	10.51
Kannapolis	36.53	Cameronan	10.51
Mt. Olive	35.07	Quaker Meadow	10.36
Monroe	35.06	Fellowship	10.16
Buffalo (G)	33.80	Pearsall Memorial	10.05
Bethany (O)	33.56	Lunnymede	10.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	32.50		
Westminster (W)	32.46		
Union (KM)	31.87		
Red Springs	31.16		
Clarkton	30.68		
Lumber Bridge	29.85		
Mooreville Second	29.55		
Badin	28.95		
Eureka	28.55		
Pembroke	28.51		
Asheboro	28.33		
Hopewell (W)	28.25		
Kinston	27.66		
Sharon	27.31		
Powers Memorial	27.09		
Bessemer	26.99		
Shiloh (KM)	26.97		
Dunn	26.73		
Morven	26.19		
Rex	26.14		
Immanuel	25.76		
Wadesboro	25.34		
Covenant (O)	24.06		
Milton	24.00		
Jackson Springs	23.77		
Westminster (O)	23.64		
Bethlehem (O)	23.50		
Rutherfordton	22.59		
Olney	22.60		
Banks	21.50		

JANUARY GIFTS

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ember 31st.
A look at the comparative standings for the months of January, 1934 and 1935, respectively, is interesting and is as follows:

Presbytery	Year Ago	This Year
Concord	3rd	1st
Winston-Salem	1st	2nd
Albemarle	2nd	3rd
Kings Mountain	4th	4th
Orange	7th	5th
Mecklenburg	5th	6th
Granville	6th	7th
Fayetteville	9th	8th
Wilmington	8th	9th

Kings Mountain is the only Presbytery that is in the identical position that it occupied at the close of January, 1934.

Another comparison with a year ago is the per member average, and this shows that six of the Presbyteries are ahead of what they had contributed, while the other three have fallen behind the January, 1934, average.

Of course, Concord is leading the parade, having sent 63 1/2 cents more in the ten months of 1934-1935 than in the same months of 1933-1934. Fayetteville is 11 1/2 cents ahead; Albemarle, 7; Wilmington, 5 1/2; Orange, 1 1/2, and Granville, 1 cent ahead of last year.

Those behind are Mecklenburg, whose average is 8 1/2 cents less than in January, 1934; Kings Mountain which is 6 1/2 cents less, and Winston-Salem which is 3 1/2 cents behind.

The entire Synod a year ago was 30 cents behind the minimum average, while it is 25.9 behind this year. Synod has therefore sent 4.1 cents more in the past ten months, but this increase will barely take care of the increased cost of living this current year.

Winston-Salem Presbytery is the only one which has failed to pass the 1933 Thanksgiving Offering when the books were closed on January 31st. In last month's issue of The Messenger, four Presbyteries had accomplished this, and the January response from the Thanksgiving Offering sent four others across. Winston-Salem lacked only \$37.73 of reaching its 1933 Thanksgiving total, and possibly some supplementary offering or original gifts will send them "over" before the end of February.

Concord Presbytery continues to lead in the increases. That Presbytery has given \$3,379.71 more in the 1934 Thanksgiving response than in 1933. Orange showed an increase of \$1,276.63; Fayetteville, \$1,091.10; Mecklenburg, \$431.63; Wilmington, \$277.03; Albemarle, \$235.08; Granville, \$129.69, and Kings Mountain, \$84.61.

The total Thanksgiving Offering the Presbyteries contributed in 1933, and the amount of the 1934 Offering which had come to Barium by January 31st is as follows:

Presbytery	1933 Total	1934 To Date
Albemarle	\$1,675.90	\$1,910.98
Concord	5,570.52	8,950.22
Fayetteville	2,706.23	3,797.33
Granville	2,249.29	2,378.09
Kings Mountain	2,043.78	2,128.39
Mecklenburg	6,082.63	6,514.26
Orange	4,206.93	5,583.56
Wilmington	1,729.54	2,000.57
Winston-Salem	2,916.47	2,878.7

January Receipts	Regular	Thanksgiving	Amt Received Per Member	Total Per Member for year	Amt Due at This Time	Standing
Concord	\$602.03	\$ 60.89	5 1/2 c	150 1/2 c	100 c	50 1/2 c ahead
Winston-Salem	392.42	68.45	10 1/2 c	141 1/2 c	100 c	41 1/2 c ahead
Albemarle	216.38	131.60	8 1/2 c	95 c	100 c	5 c behind
Kings Mountain	137.72	130.77	5 c	79 1/2 c	100 c	20 1/2 c behind
Orange	404.71	149.95	5 c	79 c	100 c	21 c behind
Mecklenburg	621.66	513.57	6 1/2 c	67 1/2 c	100 c	32 1/2 c behind
Granville	158.66	571.36	12 1/2 c	62 1/2 c	100 c	37 1/2 c behind
Fayetteville	359.55	213.51	4 1/2 c	56 1/2 c	100 c	43 1/2 c behind
Wilmington	353.67	407.73	9 1/2 c	56 c	100 c	44 c behind
TOTAL	\$3,246.80	\$2,247.83	6.9 c	74.1 c	100 c	25.9 c behind

Shearer, Siloam, Six Forks' Chapel, Southport, Spinda's, Springwood, Spring Hill, Stanley Creek, Turner, Verona, West Jefferson, Willow Springs, Winter Park, Young Memorial.

Behind Less Than \$9.99.
Bethel (W), Camden, Collins-town, Concord Second, Franklin, Grove (F), Hebron (G), Hebron (W), Hollywood, McLean Memorial, Miller's, Nahalah, Oakdale, Peak Creek, Roberdell, Sherrill's, Ford, South Lexington, Thyatira.

Manager: A customer has made a complaint that the coffee tastes like mud.
Cook: Tell him it was ground

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Midway, Mile Branch, McMillan, McPherson, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Philippi, Philadelphia, Raeford, Raven Rock, Rowland, Spies, Sunnyside, Westminster.

Granville—Buffalo Vanguard, Center Ridge, Ernest Myatt, Geneva, Gruver Memorial, Henderson, Littleton, North Vanguard, Nut Bush, Oak Hill, Progressive, Roanoke Rapids, Selma, Southard's Chapel, St. Andrews, Trinity Avenue, Vanguard Mission, Varina, Warrenton, White Oak.

Kings Mountain—Armstrong Memorial, Belmont, Bessemer City, Bostic, Ellenboro, Forest City, Leebon, Lowell, Machpelah, Saluda, Tryon.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle, Arian, Amity, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Biscoe, Caldwell Memorial, Camp Green, Candor, Central Steel Creek, Chesville, Locust, Macedonia, Oak's Creek, Marshville, Marston, Matthews, Mt. Gilead, Muberry, North Charlotte, Norwood, Page and, Pee Dee, Philadelphia, Pineville, Plaza, Pleasant Hill, Polkton, Providence, Ramah, Rehoboth, Rourk's Chapel, Siler, St. Andrews, St. Pauls, Tabernacle, Thomasboro, Troy, Walkersville, Waxhaw, Wilmore.

Orange—Alamance, Bethesda, Buffalo (L), Burlington First, Burlington Second, Community, Cross Roads, Cummock, East Burlington, Elford, El-Bethel, Eno, Glenwood, Greensboro First, Gold-ton, Guilf, Hawfields, Horseshoe, Jonesboro, Leaksville, Madison, Mt.boro, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Red house, Riverview, Sanford, Saxapahaw Union, Shiloh, Speedwell, Spray, Sprunt Memorial, Stony Creek, White Hill, Yanceyville.

Wilmington—Ashwood, Beth Car, Beulahville, Bladenboro, Bolton, Bowden, Burgaw, Caswell, Chadborn, Chinquapin, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, George Webb Memorial, Holy Grove, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Zion, Pleasant View, Smith's, Stanford, Teachey, Wallace, White Oak, Wildwood, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem—Asbury, Big Ridge, Bixby, Clark Memorial, Jooteemee, Dacotah, Dan River, Elkin, Flat Rock, Foster Memorial, Hills, Jefferson, Lansing, Loggins, Low Gap, Mt. Airy, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Waughtown.

No. of Organizations

Twenty-six more organizations last month sent regular gifts to the Orphanage for the first time this fiscal year, bringing the total to 657 organizations which have made some contribution to the support fund other than at Thanksgiving time. There were 11 new churches reporting gifts through their budgets, four Sunday Schools sending their first offerings this year, and 10 Auxiliaries and one Young People's Society.

Churches reporting budgetary gifts were Jason, LaGrange and Nahalah in Albemarle Presbytery; Bethesda in Concord; Jackson Springs, Mt. Pisgah, St. Pauls and Sunnyside in Fayetteville; Covenant, Grier's and Shiloh in Orange Presbytery. The Sunday Schools

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this morning.

—P. O. H.—
Jim: My Dad must have been into all sorts of mischief when he was a boy.

Sam: What makes you think so?
Jim: He knows exactly what questions to ask me when he wants to find out what I've been doing.

—P. O. H.—
Hungry Marcher: "I t'anks yer very, very kindly fer yer generosity."

Farmer: But I haven't given you anything."
Marcher: "Now yer ain't goin' ter let my gratitude go to waste

ALL THREE

There are now 75 churches among the more than 500 in the Synod of North Carolina which have sent regular gifts to the support fund of the Orphanage through the three channels of the church budget, Sunday School and Auxiliary. This is eight more than were recorded in last month's Messenger, for that number were added during January. This deals entirely with regular contributions to the support fund and does not include clothing gifts or Thanksgiving Offering.

It is significant that half of the eight churches gaining this distinction in January were from Fayetteville Presbytery. These were Jackson Springs, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock and St. Pauls. The four others were Harrisburg in Concord Presbytery; Covenant and Mebane in Orange, and Pearsall Memorial in Wilmington Presbytery.

Mecklenburg continues to maintain the lead in churches in this group, despite Fayetteville's big advance this past month. Mecklenburg has 14 churches helping the Orphanage through all three channels, Concord has 12, Fayetteville 11, Orange 10, Albemarle 9, Wilmington 6, Winston-Salem 5, and Granville and Kings Mountain, 4 each.

Churches in this group are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery—Ahsokie, Edenton, Goldsboro, Greenville, New Bern, Pinetops, Rocky Mount First, Washington, Wilson.

Concord—Bethpage, Concord First, Davidson, Harrisburg, Jarion, Mooresville First, Prospect, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Statesville First, Third Creek, Thyatira.

Fayetteville—Bethesda, Jackson Springs, Laurinburg, Lumber Bridge, McPherson, Mt. Pisgah, Philadelphia, Raeford, Raven Rock, Red Springs, St. Pauls.

Granville—Durham First, Oak Hill, Raleigh First, Trinity Avenue.

Kings Mountain—Duncan Creek, Gastonia First, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle, Badin, Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Hopewell, Monroe, Ramah, Rockingham, St. Andrews, Sharon, Steel Creek, Thomasboro, Westminster.

Orange—Alamance, Bethesda, Broadway, Buffalo (G), Burlington First, Covenant, Jonesboro, Madison, Mebane, Springwood.

Wilmington—Burgaw, Chadborn, Clarkton, Immanuel, Mt. Zion, Pearsall Memorial.

Winston-Salem—Lexington, Mocksville, North Wilkesboro, Reynolds, Winston-Salem First.

Sending their first gifts were Bethesda in Concord; Candor and Waxhaw in Mecklenburg, and Dacotah in Winston-Salem.

The ten Auxiliaries reporting their first regular contributions were Fairview and Harrisburg in Concord; Bunlevel and Raven Rock in Fayetteville; Oakland in Granville; Bethlehem, Mebane and Sanford in Orange; Pearsall Memorial in Wilmington and Thomasville in Winston-Salem. The Young People's Society of Graves Memorial Church in Wilmington Presbytery reported a regular gift last month for the first time in 1934-1935.

Forty-three churches in Concord Presbytery have reported budget gifts to lead, with Mecklenburg in Orange Presbytery tied up for second at 30 each. Fayetteville Presbytery leads in Sunday Schools reporting with 48, Mecklenburg following with 37, Fayetteville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries are tied for first place for Auxiliary leadership, with 30 reporting from each, followed by Orange with 27.

Organizations helping according to Presbyteries follow:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	21	17	17
Concord	43	33	25
Fayetteville	19	48	30
Granville	15	11	17
Kings Mountain	11	23	16
Mecklenburg	30	37	30
Orange	30	31	27
Wilmington	24	33	19
Winston-Salem	14	11	10

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are yer?

—P. O. H.—

Landlady: What do you think the poet meant when he said "The substance of things hoped for, is the evidence of things unseen?"

Boarder: Hash, probably.

Miscellaneous Gifts

CORRECTION: The \$71.48 listed as Thanksgiving Offering from the Hickory First Church in the January issue of The Messenger should have been credited to the Kannapolis Church.

Camp Green Ch. 3 quilts, used garments.
Camp Green Int. Girls 8 towels.
Mrs. W. J. McNair, Sanford Rt. 4, cloth.
R. A. Kinzer, Lexington, 1 suit clothes.
Oxford Aux. Circle A, 1 quilt.
Thomasville Aux. Circle 1, 1 quilt.
Antioch (F) Aux., 2 quilts.
High Point 1st Aux., Coble Circle, used garments.
Unity (KM) Aux., 18 glasses jelly.

Clothing Money

Philadelphia Aux. 12.50
Durham 1st S. S., McPherson Class 5.00
Amity C. E. 3.50
Covenant (W) Aux. 200.00
Graham Aux., Mrs. Mell Thompson 15.00
Salisbury 1st Aux. Circle 1 15.00
Raeford Aux., Fall of 1934 15.00
Spring of 1935 15.00
Salisbury King's Daughters 5.00
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Pri. Depts. 3.06
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde L. Taylor, Greensboro 10.00
High Point 1st Aux., Coble Circle 6.45
N. Wilkesboro Aux. 18.75
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. 45.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux. 35.00
Highland Aux. 10.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 4.00
Mrs. Job Cobb 8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness 8.50
TOTAL \$434.76

Regular

Miscellaneous

Mr. & Mrs. Henry N. Myers, Greensboro 10.00
W. C. Bronson, Oxford 1.00
Rev. Jas. Appleby, Maxton 1.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton 6.00
A Raleigh Friend 5.00
A Boone Friend 1.00
Jane Bradley, Charlotte 10.00
A Friend 500.00
Laurinburg Aux. for cakes 1.94
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif. 200.00
A Friend 50.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
Katharine McMillan, Fayetteville 2.15
J. Mack Bradford, Concord 5.00
Paul R. Younts, Charlotte 10.00

FOR MESSENGER

Mary Belle McKenzie, Toecane 1.00
Mrs. W. A. Sherard, Gastonia 1.00
Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Gastonia 1.00

MEMORIALS

C. C. Underdown and V. K. Hoskins, Lenoir, Memory J. M. Bernhardt 5.00
Mrs. Fred Slane, Statesville, Memory J. H. Jones, Sr., Atlanta Ga. 5.00
Ashpole Ch., Mrs. A. L. Bullock, Charlotte, Memory her husband, to operate Home Jan. 2 from 6:00 A. M. to 6:05 A. M. 1.00
Lenoir S. S., Brotherhood B. C. Memory J. M. Bernhardt 5.00
Lenoir Aux., Memory J. M. Bernhardt 2.50

Christmas Fund

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mooresville 5.00
TOTAL \$827.64

Churches

Alamance 3.75
Back Creek 11.16
Bethany (C) .82
Bethesda (C) 2.40
Bethesda (F) 5.23
Bethesda (O) 1.58
Bethpage 2.80
Brittain 1.92
Buffalo (G) 11.25
Burlington 1st 7.50
Caldwell Mem. 50.65
Camp Green 1.00
Charlotte 1st 169.94
Charlotte 2nd 100.00
Concord 2nd 4.50
Concord Iredell 4.50
Covenant (O) 3.75
Covenant (W), 3rd quarter 145.19
Davidson 29.09
Duncan Creek 1.27

Edenton 1.24
Falkland .38
Farmville (A) 1.52
Fifth Creek 3.07
Fountain 3.95
Gilwood 2.14
Griers .60
Harmony (C) .82
Harrisburg 12.42
Hickory 11.73
Highlands 26.75
Jackson Springs 7.00
Jason 17.65
Jefferson 1.12
Kannapolis 4.27
LaGrange 2.28
Laurinburg Dec. 4.96
Lenoir 66.00
Lenoir, A Friend 20.00
Lexington 1st 1.85
Lincolnton 1st 23.63
McDowell .30
Mebane 2.74
Mooresville 1st 26.89
Mooresville 2nd .96
Mt. Pisgah 1.00
Nahamah 2.28
Old Fort .30
Pineola .76
Pinetops 5.65
Prospect 2.91
Raeford 11.80
Red Springs 18.59
St. Andrews (W) 37.50
St. Paul's (F) 7.50
Salisbury 1st 87.94
Salisbury 1st, J. F. Hurley, Sr. 10.00
Salisbury 2nd 4.26
Sanford 10.26
Shiloh (C) 1.12
Shiloh (O) 2.25
Sunnyside 8.00
Tabor .60
Taylorsville .38
Third Creek 14.10
Union (KM) 3.97
Unity (C) 3.33
Waldensian Ch., Helen C. Peyronel 5.00
Washington 7.50
Westminster (M) 45.00
Wilmington 1st 94.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Dec. 314.99
Lanceyville .95

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie 4.30
Alamance 8.00
Albemarle 25.15
Amity 6.15
Ashwood, Dec. 1.58
Jan. 2.62
Belmont 24.57
Bethel (F) 5.03
Bethel (M) 1.03
Bethesda (C) 1.95
Bethesda (F) 9.41
Bethesda (O) 1.15
Beulaville 5.70
Brittain, Nov. 1.33
Dec. 1.00
Buffalo (G), Dec. 15.78
Buffalo (G) Jan. 20.00
Buffalo (L), Pri. Class, Birthday 1.55
Candor 7.70
Chadbourne 3.00
Chadbourne 4.65
Charlotte 1st, 3rd quarter 30.00
Jaikton 9.58
Concord 1st 50.52
Concord Iredell 3.57
Cornelius, 3rd quarter 5.50
Covenant (F) 10.55
Cross Roads, Dec. & Jan. 3.34
Culdee .76
Dacotah 2.87
Dacotah 4.89
Davidson 12.21
Deigado 5.80
Duncan Creek, Dec. & Jan. 2.14
Durham 1st 32.00
Lno 5.15
Fairmont, Dec. & Jan. 3.00
Front Street, Dec. 4.90
Jan. 5.69
Glenwood 2.38
Graves Mem., Dec. 4.00
Jan. 6.55
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 17.77
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. Jan. 13.45
Greenville 1.00
Hallsville 2.00
Harmony (C) 3.40
Howard Mem. Oct. 12.63
Nov. 5.41
Dec. 8.72
Howard Mem. 4.46
Huntersville 6.84
Iona 3.37
Jefferson 1.83
Laurinburg, Dec. 44.14
Lexington, Jan. 16.00
Jillington, Dec. 10.00
Jan. 3.58
Lincolnton 8.13
Little Joe's 4.56
Long Creek 2.55
Lumber Bridge 1.15
Lumberton, Dec. 14.52
Machpelah 1.00
Madison 7.50
Mallard Creek 9.69
Marion 6.50
Mayo Mission, Oct. 4.55
Nov. 4.20
Mebane 4.00
Mocksville, Dec. 8.83
Monroe 14.64

Montpelier 8.00
Mooresville 1st 9.10
Mooresville 2nd, 3rd quarter 9.15
Mt. Carmel 5.00
Mt. Pisgah 1.00
Myers Park, quarterly 54.54
New Bern 1st 9.06
New Hope (KM), Dec. & Jan. 9.00
New Hope (O) .60
N. Vanguard, Men's B. C. Nov. 1.88
Dec. 1.50
Jan. 1.35
Birthday Special 2.35
Norwood 2.50
Oak Hill Dec. 1.00
Olivia 28.51
Olivia 28.27
Peasall Mem. 3.50
Philadelphia 1.85
Pineville, Dec. 5.00
Jan. 5.00
Pittsboro 2.25
Prospect (C), Dec. & Jan. 7.15
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class 6.75
Red Springs, 3rd quarter 5.00
Rocky Mt. 1st, Nov. 16.68
Dec. 9.83
Rocky Mt. 1st, Men's B. C., Dec. 2.94
Rocky Mt. 1st, Jennie K Hill B. C. 5.00
Rocky Point 2.00
Rutherfordton 7.11
St. Paul's (F) 5.54
St. Paul's (M) 14.75
Salisbury 1st, Rumples B. C. 5.00
Salisbury 1st, W's. B. C. 5.00
Saucory 2nd 8.20
Shiloh (F), Oct., Nov., Dec. 12.00
Spencer, 3rd quarter 13.43
Spies 1.16
Spray 7.00
Sprunt Mem., Special 12.87
Statesville 1st, Dec. 4.85
Statesville 1st, Jan. 8.21
Sunnyside 2.39
Taylorsville 7.26
Tenth Avenue 20.00
Thomasboro 7.48
Thyatira 5.60
Unity Avenue 10.00
Union (KM) 3.75
Union Mills 2.66
Vanguard 1st, Special Birthday, 3rd quarter 7.20
Varina, Dec.; Jan.; Feb. 3.00
Vass 3.50
Wadesboro, July thru Dec. 30.00
Warrenton 8.13
Waxhaw 5.00
West End 3.97
Westminster (O) 13.61
Wilson 20.38
Winston-Salem, Dec. & Jan. 4.15

Auxiliaries

Ahoskie 2.00
Alamance 4.87
Back Creek 1.69
Belmont, 3rd quarter 12.00
Bethlehem (A) 1.00
Bethlehem (O) 5.00
Bunnlevel 2.00
Burlington 1st, 3rd quarter, Special 18.00
Cann Mem., Dec. 1.00
Cann Mem., Jan. 1.00
Carthage Jan., Feb. & Mar. 12.00
Chadbourne, Dec. & Jan. 2.00
Charlotte 1st 11.25
Covenant (KM) 1.09
Covenant (KM) 1.00
Covenant (O) 8.00
Cramerton .75
Duncan Creek, Ladies' B. C. .73
Durham 1st 24.00
Elizabethtown 4.50
Eno 2.00
Erwin, Circle 1 1.00
Circle 2 2.00
Erwin, Circles 1 and 2 2.00
Fairview (C) 5.00
Gastonia 1st 15.00
Godwin, Circle 2 3.00
Greensboro 1st 7.50
Greensboro 1st, Bethany Circle 1.00
Greensboro 1st, Dec. Thru March 76.00
Harrisburg 6.00
Henderson 9.00
High Point 1st 27.63
Howard Mem. 6.00
Jonesboro, Regular 1.75
Special 3.30
Kinston 10.00
Lenoir, Dec. & Jan. 10.00
Lexington 1st 1.87
Little Joe's 9.00
Little Joe's, Special 5.00
Mebane 10.96
Mt. Holly 3.40
Mt. Zion 5.00
New Bern 1st, 7 months 21.00
N. Wilkesboro 2.35
Oakland, Special 2.00
Oxford 22.09
Peasall Mem. 12.00
Poplar Tent .53
Raeford 14.65
Raleigh 1st, \$1 per Circle 10.00
Raven Rock 5.00
Red Springs, Special 11.70
Roanoke Rapids 10.00
Rockingham 10.00
Rocky Mt. 1st, Mrs. A. P. Tharpe 10.00
Rocky Mt. 1st, Regular 13.00

Special 11.00
Penny-a-day 5.66
St. Pauls (F) 2.70
Salisbury 1st 13.74
Salisbury 2nd 5.00
Sanford, 10c per month per member, April to Jan. 36.32
Shelby 3.60
Smithfield 6.50
Thomasville 7.00
Thyatira 2.00
Tryon, 3rd quarter 3.00
Union (KM) 3.75
Wauhtown 3.82
Wauhtown 10.00
Westminster (M) 18.75
Westminster (O) 12.00
White Hill, Circle 2 Special 1.50
Wilmore 2.60
Winston-Salem 1st 15.00

Young People

Graves Mem. 2.50
Piaza 1.00
Salisbury 2nd 1.00

Thanksgiving

Churches

Bear Grass (A) 13.19
Big Ridge 1.75
Blacknall Mem. 4.15
Burgaw 6.65
Cann Mem. 20.50
Charlotte 2nd 118.90
Covenant (F) 10.00
Covenant (KM) 35.64
Dan River 2.00
Davidson 15.00
Dunn 1st 97.73
Efland 10.00
Fairfield 7.11
Farmville (A) 4.25
Gastonia 1st, Mrs. H. M. Eddleman 15.00
Miss Lola Hipp 2.00
Greensboro 1st, Lizzie Stewart 5.00
Grove (W) 15.00
Harrisburg 15.89
Hawfields 53.00
Jacksonville, John Thomas 1.00
Lillington 18.70
Maxton 1st, E. Morris & Sons 5.25
Maxton 1st 12.00
Mocksville 57.70
Mt. Gilead 8.70
Mt. Vernon Springs, Miss Heritage 2.50
Poplar Point 2.56
Raleigh 1st 480.50
Robinson (A) 18.00
Sharon 1.00
Sprunt Mem. 13.65
Statesville 1st 16.00
Tabor 3.10
Topsail 1.00
Wilmington 1st 349.33
Winston-Salem 10.26

Sunday Schools

Brittain 2.00
Buffalo (L) 8.61
Cann Mem. 8.15
Charlotte 1st 155.00
Cornelius 4.50
Croatan 5.00
Dunn 1st, Ladies' B. C. 5.94
Elise 2.26
Elkton 3.10
Greenwood 4.00
Hawfields 9.48
Iona 4.63
Loggins 6.00
McGee 45.00
Mathews 27.02
Mt. Zion 20.00
Riverview 5.00
Rocky Mt. 2nd 12.04
Rourke's Chapel 4.00
Shiloh (F) 10.00
Spencer 30.00
Waxhaw 15.00
West Avenue (KM) 33.49

Auxiliaries

Bensalem 6.53
Charlotte 2nd 66.10
Community (O) 3.00
Covenant (O) 4.16
Durham 1st 19.80
Fairfield 4.00
Greensboro 1st 3.00
Lees 221
Lees 357
Alexander 419 1/2
Totals 2,064 1/2

Young People

Hawfields 1.20
TOTAL THANKS. \$2247.83
TOTAL REGULAR \$3246.80
GRAND TOTAL \$5494.63

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIFTS

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of the closing months of the preceding year, but the contention is advanced that such will occur. Especially it is believed that the February Offerings this year will be beyond the \$955.30 sent in February, 1934.

There was only one addition to the Sunday Schools which have contributed as much as \$100.00 to the Orphanage this year. This was the Myers Park Sunday School and brought the total number to 23. But watch the March issue of The Messenger for those which have gone into this classification in February. On the first day of February three Sunday Schools reported offerings that sent their totals to \$100.00 or more and had their gifts been received a day earlier they would have been recorded in this issue. However, you will be told about these and several others next month.

Concord First Sunday School goes back into the lead this month, an honor which was taken away from them in December by the Winston-Salem First Sunday School. Had the January gift of Winston-Salem been received, however, this Sunday School could have maintained their supremacy. Possibly both the January and February gifts of Winston-Salem will be received together in February, and unless that third Sunday gift of Concord First is much above the average, the Forsyth County Sunday School will again take the honors.

The leading Sunday Schools, their total memberships, and the amounts which they have contributed are as follows:

Sunday School Membership	Total
Concord First	409 \$546.41
Winston-Salem 1st	701 543.86
Salisbury First	629 298.50
Olivia	142 294.34
Gastonia First	874 275.46
Belmont	357 236.15
Tenth Avenue	632 218.59
Laurinburg	465 215.53
Durham First	527 213.00
Albemarle	426 205.71
Shelby	278 201.39
North Wilkesboro	157 186.34
Greensboro First	1227 181.70
Monroe	275 169.89
Rocky Mount First	452 162.10
Buffalo (G)	324 147.62
St. Pauls (F)	231 139.06
Statesville First	477 135.82
Lexington	237 131.44
Westminster (O)	340 126.82
Westminster (M)	506 114.42
New Bern	180 113.43
Myers Park	689 105.52

Comparative figures of the number of meals which could have been served by the Sunday Schools for the past 22 months (using ten cents per meal as a basis) are as follows:

Months	1933-34	1934-35
April	2,898	6,218
May	6,633	10,659
June	8,252	9,501
July	9,425	12,753
August	13,238	8,762
September	13,419	14,366
October	12,678	13,104
November	10,717	9,641
December	11,519	17,229
January	10,583	11,200
February	9,553	?
March	18,383	?

—P. O. H.—

BARIUM POPULATION

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ties, showed the greatest average gain in height. They grew 3.8 inches apiece, and the next closest was about an inch behind. These were the Annie Louise girls, 32 of them, who average 2.9 inches in increased height.

Below are statistics on these gains in weight and height, given according to the cottages:

Cottage	Total	Average
Baby	29 1/2	3.8
Infirmary	52	7.4
Annie Louise	199	6
Howard	156 1/2	6.2
Rumple Hall	342	10
Woman's Building	119 1/2	3.5
Synod	168 1/2	5.4
Lees	221	6
Alexander	357	9.2
Jennie Gilmer	419 1/2	10.7
Totals	2,064 1/2	7.3

Cottage	Total	Average
Baby	38 1/2	3.8
Infirmary	94	1.3
Annie Louise	88 1/2	2.9
Howard	56 1/2	2.2
Rumple Hall	71	2.1
Woman's Building	22 1/2	.6
Synod	68 1/2	2.1
Lees	52 1/2	1.6
Alexander	70 1/2	1.9
Jennie Gilmer	55 1/2	1.5
Totals	532 1/2	1.89